

## HILL'S FIGHT BEGUN.

He Opens New York Campaign at Syracuse.

Further Tariff Revision is Not Contemplated He Says.

## THE THIRD TICKET.

Mr. Hill Deplores It as it Imperils Democracy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Senator David Bennett Hill sounded the keynote of his campaign for governor last night in this city and with his address opened a partisan battle that promises to be historical in the annals of state politics. The Alhambra rink, where Democrats and Republicans alike have sounded the tocsin of political battle, was the scene of the opening note of warfare. The first political meeting that ever named Senator Hill for an office assembled under its roof. Some 3,000 people heard the senator speak last night and half as many more were unable to gain admittance. The American flag was very much in evidence as a decoration, and a good many of the fair sex lent their presence to the occasion. The doors were opened at 7 o'clock, and within half an hour the hall and platform had been filled to repletion. The band amused the crowd until a few minutes to 8 o'clock, and then there was an uproar, a rising in seats and great enthusiasm as Senator Hill, dressed in a plain frock coat and black tie, stepped upon the platform. He was the usual cool, impassive statesman and to the storm of applause made but a slight inclination of his head. When the cheers and applause had subsided and the audience had settled itself, Hon. F. J. Mowry introduced Senator Hill. When his name was mentioned, the senator stepped to the front and stood with his hand on the table, facing his audience. For some minutes he waited while the audience cheered and then he began his remarks. He was listened to with great attention, but was frequently interrupted with most vociferous applause. He spoke in a clear, concise and convincing way and held his audience until the last word. His allusions to Seymour, Cleveland, Flower and the A. P. issue caused tumultuous applause.

He said in part: "The Democratic party in 1894 took charge of the government under unfavorable and adverse circumstances. With a slender majority in the senate, with an unwieldy majority in the house, with timidity and radicalism to contend with, it is not to be wondered at that the measure of revision which was finally passed by the Democratic majority and which is now submitted to the judgment of the country, does not in all respect meet the public expectations. It is, however, a vast improvement over the McKinley law and will clearly demonstrate the superiority as time rolls on and the business interests of the country shall adjust themselves to its provisions. If it be said that the new law in a single respect is unduly favorable to one particular trust, my answer is that the old law favored a dozen trusts. Every man, despite the Republican statements to the contrary, should understand that another general or extensive tariff revision is not contemplated by the Democrats now or in the future. This determination does not diminish the desirability of redeeming by the passage of such bills whatever pledges we have made in our platform or otherwise force raw materials or the readjustment of any objectionable sugar schedule. Beyond this it is not wise to go much farther at this time unless unforeseen necessity of the treasury warrant or imperatively demands it."

"I regret that certain very estimable gentlemen in New York and Brooklyn have announced their unwillingness to give me their support at the election, and express a desire to advocate a third ticket. I deplore such action, not on account of any injustice or result to myself personally, but for the Democratic cause, which unwisdom action tends to imperil. They know as well as I do that this nomination was not my own seeking, and for a week I sought in every honorable way to be relieved from the burdens and responsibilities which its acceptance imposed, but I found it impossible. With malice toward none and with charity to all, with no words of censure or complaint, I leave them to discharge their duty to their country and their party owing to their own conscious conviction. I do only suggest and hope that if they can not give me their support that they will loyally support my honorable associates upon this ticket—Daniel M. Lockwood and Charles F. Brown—whom I trust will consent to the use of their names as candidates upon the third ticket if a third ticket there must be, and I am willing to make any sacrifice of pride, of feeling or advantage which will aid the Democratic cause or any of its candidates in any respect."

At the conclusion of the speech there was tumultuous applause and after the adjournment many people remained to shake the senator's hand. Outside he was greeted with cheers all along his route.

### Robbed of \$150,000,000.

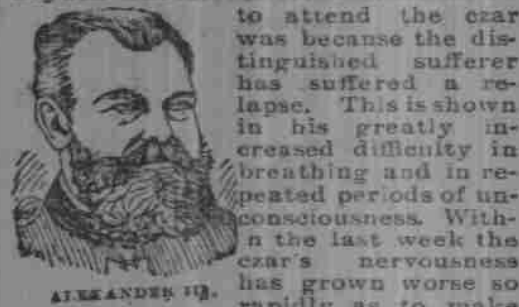
CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Judge J. Erb, one of the lawyers employed by the Atchison protective reorganization committee to make a case against the late management, makes the charge that the company has been robbed of over \$150,000,000 and insists the amount has gone into the pockets of the men entrusted with the control of the property, though he does not call the persons by name nor specify the sums that found their way into individual pockets.

We put on new neckbands on shirts. Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

## THE CZAR VERY LOW.

He Has Difficulty in Breathing and Periods of Unconsciousness.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—A member of the staff of the Russian embassy of this city says that the reason Professor Leyden was for the second time called to attend the czar was because the distinguished sufferer has suffered a relapse. This is shown in the fact that he is greatly increased difficulty in breathing and in repeated periods of unconsciousness. Within the last week the czar's nervousness has grown worse so rapidly as to make him irritable, greatly lessening his chances of recovery.



Although the czar fully expects to die, he is eager for his removal to Corfu, the latter step being imperative if the only chance to save his life is taken. Professor Leyden will reach Livadia on Saturday night and will accompany the czar to Corfu, where he will remain until the crisis is over, having secured six months' leave of absence from the Prussian government. The distinguished German specialist persists in his rather favorable diagnosis of the czar's case, and he fully believes that if it is left entirely in his hands he will be able to effect a cure.

The reason for the czar's incessant worrying only chance to save his life is approaching death of his son, George, and secondly, the conduct of the czar's wife, who stubbornly refuses to marry Princess Alix. The Russians assign the refusal to the great love of the czar's wife for his mistress, a most beautiful Jewess, who seems to have such a hold upon him that for the sake of keeping her he has offered to renounce his right to the succession to the throne. But the czar will not permit this, not approving of it for family reasons. At the same time the czar fears for the welfare of Russia, and perhaps for the peace of Europe, if a regency is necessary. These worries, Professor Leyden asserts, constitute the greatest feature of the czar's case.

### Bee Keepers Elect Officers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 12.—The North American Bee Keepers' Association made a change in their program last night and elected officers and also selected the next place of meeting. R. E. Holterman of Brantford, Ont., was elected president; L. D. Stilson of York, Neb., vice president; W. Z. Hutehinson of Flint, Mich., secretary, and J. P. Calvert of Medina, O., treasurer. Lincoln, Neb., and Toronto, Ont., contested for the next place of meeting, Toronto winning on a close ballot.

### To Build an Electric Line.

MARSHALL, Mo., Oct. 12.—A syndicate composed of a number of California capitalists is carrying on negotiations here incident to the building of an electric railway between Miami and Sedalia via Marshall, Blue Lick and the great coal mines in that vicinity. Options have been procured on the mines and property on the proposed right of way, and it is reported that active operations have been commenced on the road.

### Trying to Break a Bike Record.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Letter Carrier Smith of Chicago, who is trying to beat Searles' record from Chicago to New York on a bicycle, arrived in this city at noon yesterday. Smith has been out of Chicago only two days, and has done in six hours and thirty minutes, which beats Searles' time two hours and forty-five minutes. The plucky letter carrier has slept only two hours since he left Chicago.

### Recoster for a Copper Mine.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—Judge Withrow of the circuit court, on application of the bondholders, appointed August Bandach receiver of the Harvester Copper company, successor of the Yuma Copper and Silver Mining company of Arizona. The company is a Missouri corporation with a capital of \$400,000, and was organized to develop copper mines in Arizona.

### Major Warner Delivers an Address.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Steps were taken at yesterday's session of the Agricultural Implement Manufacturers' association for the establishment of a permanent machinery exhibit on the Illinois state fair grounds at Springfield, Ill. A banquet closed the convention, with speeches by Major William Warner of Kansas City, A. J. Conger and others.

### Swindled the Business Men.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 12.—A. H. Deaton, representing himself to be president of the Aetna Insurance company of Hartford, but who, it has been discovered, is a Mr. Barnes of St. Louis, left Fort Scott yesterday with a large amount of money which he obtained on the strength of his false representations from our business men.

### All But One Fined.

JACKSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—The secretary of state yesterday received and filed the state nominees of the Republican party to be voted upon at the November election. All the state tickets except the Prohibitionists have now been filed.

### Carver Defends Illinois.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—The first match of a series of three shoots at Exposition park yesterday between Dr. W. E. Carver and J. A. R. Elliott was won by Dr. Carver by a score of 94 to 93.

The yearly meeting of Kansas Friends began a ten days' session in Lawrence Thursday. There are about 200 delegates in attendance, including many known outside the state.

### Want the Catholic School.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The committee of clergymen and laymen appointed to perfect arrangements for a Catholic summer school in the west, met here today. Today's session was consumed in hearing the arguments of delegations from various cities regarding a site for the school. The most prominent competitors for the school were: Madison, Wis.; Green Bay, Wis.; Macine Island, Mich.; and De Pere, Wis.

## ARMY IS TOO SMALL.

Major General Schofield Makes His Annual Report.

Army is Not Large Enough to Protect Our Interests.

## FOUR MORE REGIMENTS

Two of Artillery, Two Cavalry Needed He Says.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Major General Schofield has made to the secretary of war his report on the operations of the army during the past year. General Schofield, who has been at the head of the army since the death of General Sheridan, announces his retirement next year. The report is principally devoted to a discussion of the necessity of strengthening the military arm of the government to cope with international disorder as well as possible danger without, particular reference being made to the Debts strike.

During a large part of the year, the report says, the army has been employed in the suppression of domestic violence, which took the form in many cases of forcible resistance to the execution of the laws of the United States, seizure or destruction of property under the care of the United States officers and open defiance of national authority. These disorders, at first local in their character, spread at length to about one-half in number and two-thirds in area of all the states and territories, including Alaska. So wide-spread and formidable an insurrection called for the vigorous action dictated by the president.

The prompt and vigorous action of the troops in all cases and the great forbearance manifested by them when subjected to all sorts of insults and indignities, designed to provoke retaliation, were worthy of the very highest commendation. It would seem unnecessary to point out the fact that any force like the militia of a state, or the police of a city, acting under another authority, though highly efficient in their appropriate service, cannot be made a permanent instrument of prompt and effective execution of the laws of the United States. Manifestly every government should have an adequate force of its own for the execution of its own laws, no less than the judicial executive officers necessary for the same purpose.

The country is now for the first time squarely confronted with the necessity of making adequate provision not only for defense against any possible foreign aggression, but also for defense against domestic violence in the form of forcible resistance to the laws of the United States.

It is certainly manifest that the present condition of the country, with a population of nearly 70,000,000, under the danger of disorder now known to exist, cannot be met by the same force that would suffice to maintain twenty-five years ago when the population of the country was less than half its present amount and domestic violence was not apprehended. One man to fourteen square miles of territory, or one man to 2,800 of population, is surely a very small guard to protect property and prevent violation of law, leaving out of consideration the force necessary to guard the extended sea coast against sudden attack by a foreign enemy. It is also worthy of remark that more than once in the last summer and autumn a single city was twice as formidable in number and capable of doing vastly greater injury to life and property as the most formidable combination of Indian warriors that ever confronted the army in this country.

The army has been required recently to deal with an insurrection under atrocious and dangerous to the country than any savage enemy which it has heretofore been called upon to meet.

The effective strength of the army should be considerably increased. This can be done at a very small increase in cost. The present regimental organizations need not be largely increased. Two additional regiments of artillery for the necessary sea coast defense; two additional regiments of cavalry to patrol the long lines of railroad, under government protection, and the present twenty-five regiments of infantry, converted into three battalion organizations, would, it is believed, be a just, conservative estimate of what is now actually needed.

In respect to military necessities which may possibly arise out of conflict with foreign powers it has for many years seemed impossible to impress upon the people of the United States in general, the view entertained by all thoughtful military students. However humiliating it may be to this confident self-esteem it is nevertheless a simple duty to point to the great military lesson which is now being taught to the entire world.

The most populous and one of the most wealthy nations of the earth is subjected to extreme humiliation and disgrace to result possibly in the overthrow of a dynasty at the hands of a little nation of one-tenth of its population and about one-tenth of its territorial area. And why is this? It is not because that great people are lacking in talent or general education or courage, but because they have failed to develop their military strength and resources. In disciplined troops, in arms and equipments of all kinds, in efficient ships of war and in general military preparation and education, they are far behind the enterprising little military nation that is now teaching them and the world this tremendous lesson.

The relation of the United States to the great military powers of Europe now exhibits a far greater disparity in respect to preparations for war than that which has existed between China and Japan. Will the people of the United States and their

representatives have the modesty to appreciate, and the wisdom to profit by this lesson?

Now that modern science has so radically changed the conditions of military and naval success, how impossible has security for peace become with honor become, except through thorough preparation for war?

The time has fully come when the people of the United States should dismiss the overconfidence born of past experience and look the future squarely in the face.

The most liberal appropriations for this purpose will be the wisest economy.

General Schofield recommends the increase of the supply of modern arms, for regular troops and for organized militia, and appropriations for heavy armament for sea coast defense and provision for additional cavalry for service in the territories traversed by railroads, for transportation of government troops and carrying the mails.

### MUNICIPAL REFORM.

A Club Organized and Gamblers Raided in Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 12.—Every gambling house in Decatur is closed, a thing unknown for months. Every house in town has been raided. Thirty-three arrests were made in five hours.

The raid orders undoubtedly came as the result of the organization of the Municipal Reform club last night. About 100 representative citizens met, adopted a declaration of principles, declaring in favor of a closer observance of the law and the enforcement of municipal affairs from politics. Speeches were made in which it was declared that there were gambling houses, houses of ill-fame and violation of liquor laws in Decatur. It was declared that all should be stopped.

Within an hour after the club adjourned, Marshal Lehman called out his police force and made the raid on the gamblers.

### JAPS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

They Rant Two Thousand Chinese at W. Ju and Capture the Place.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Tokio says that a detachment of Japanese cavalry and infantry has made an attack upon and routed a force of 2,000 Chinese at W. Ju, and that the place remains in the hands of the Japanese.

It is reported to the Japanese officers that 10,000 Chinese troops occupy the north bank of the Yalu river, where they have completed eight batteries and are building more.

Field Marshal Count Yamagata has established a base of operations at Ping Yang, which is near the sea and easy of access to the supplies.

It is generally hoped that the Japanese will be in possession of Moukden by the early part of November. Other important military operations are under way, but their objects are as yet kept secret. Early results, however, are expected.

China has been formally notified of the surrender and dispatch to Nagasaki of the steamship Tenkyomaru, together with her European and Chinese crew.

A state of siege has been declared in the district of Hiroshima under article XIV. of the Japanese constitution.

### TRAVELED 150,000 MILES.

Jessie Ackerman Arrives in Chicago After Traveling Seven Years.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Miss Jessie Ackerman, an "around-the-world" missionary of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, arrived in Chicago yesterday after a trip of 150,000 miles, which she claims is the longest journey ever made by a woman. She has been abroad for seven years, and her work carried her through China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, India, South Africa, Madagascar, Java, Singapore and the Hawaiian Islands. She has been a guest of 2,000 homes, has been entertained in palaces, slept in ancient tombs, lived through the jungle fever, and, as she expressed it, tied the white ribbon of the W. C. T. U. twice around the globe.

### Returns From Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 12.—The formal canvass of the election returns of the legislature and the vote on the constitutional amendments, shows that there will be fifty Populists in the next general assembly out of a total of 219, of which three are Republicans. There are about thirty contests for seats. The total vote of the state was 315,000, or 6,000 more than the vote of two years ago and the largest vote ever polled in the state.

### Carlisle to Speak.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Mr. Carlisle will make at least one speech during the campaign, and Comptroller Eckels and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Scott will soon go to Illinois to deliver a series of speeches in that state for the Democratic nominees. Where Secretary Carlisle will speak is not definitely determined.

### Congressman Heard Ill.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 12.—Hon. John T. DeHaar was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning and was compelled to cancel his engagement to speak at Ashland, Boone county. The congressman has an attack of fever, brought on by a severe cold, but his condition is not considered serious.

### Collector Indicted for Smuggling.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 12.—Webster Flinnagan, Republican collector of customs at this port, was twice indicted to-day by the federal grand jury on the charge of aiding and abetting smuggling. This makes three indictments now pending against him in the federal court.

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Dry Salt Meat per pound.....	08
Arbuckle and Lion Coffee, per package.....	22
Best Ginger Snaps, per pound.....	05
Best Soda Crackers, per pound, by box.....	21 1/2
3 pounds Evaporated Apples.....	25
8 pounds California Raisins.....	55
Large Pail Jelly.....	55
6 packages Rolled Oats.....	45
King's Buckwheat Flour, per package.....	19
Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake Flour, per package.....	10
3 packages Lawrence Buckwheat Flour.....	25
3 packages Lawrence Pan Cake Flour.....	25
1 quart can Maple Syrup.....	25
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### THE HUSTLER TONIGHT.

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The Hustler will appear at the Grand Friday evening. This season it is stronger than ever. The story has been rewritten, and many novel ideas have been introduced into the plot, which will tend to make the picture more fascinating than ever. A strong feature of the Hustler has always been its specialties, which have been increased in number and novelty this year. The company is larger and stronger than ever.

### At the Music.

Beginning last night Stewart & Halliday's Comedy company give an entire change of bill at the Topeka theater. They have with them one of the best dancers in the country, namely Walt Terry. The Misses Clarke and Hays have some very good negro specialties, and Frank Bryan and Louise Langdon are entertaining in their songs and dances. They carry a company of twenty people, and put on a drill by twelve ladies.

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### PASTORS AND PASSES.

Even Ministers Have a Failing Out Over the Invidious Cardboards.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—At the annual conference of the National association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn the major part of the session was spent in discussing free passes over railroads. Rev. Dr. L. A. Radcliff invited his brother preachers to hold their next conference at Mountain Lake park Monday, which he declared one of the most beautiful spots in the world. He said that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad would make a special reduction in fares for the ministers.

Rev. C. B. Stemen, of the North Indiana conference, said he doubted Dr. Radcliff's ability to secure reduced rates, and added that he would like the next conference to be held at a watering place reached by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Hardly had the word "railroad" got out of "Brother" Stemen's mouth than Rev. James North, of Baltimore, the treasurer of the association, jumped to his feet and pointing his finger at Rev. Stemen, said: "You want that because you carry a free pass over the Pennsylvania railroad to your pocket."

Several brethren jumped to their feet and wanted to have something to say on the subject. The president sounded his gavel and restored order. After some more discussion the matter was laid on the table for future consideration.

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